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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0836

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, RP

SUBJECT: CIVAIR HIJACKING -- JAL 768 HIJACKED AT MANILA

REF: MANILA 0134

1. SITUATION AS OF 1820 HOURS LOCAL IS THAT: (A) ALL
PASSENGERS REMAIN ON AIRCRAFT, (B) EXCEPT ONE WOMAN
RELEASED APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF HER INEBRIATED CONDITION,
(C) HIJACKERS SEEKING TO NEGOTIATE RELEASE
OF ALL EXCEPT EIGHT PASSENGERS IN EXCHANGE FOR PER-
MISSION FOR AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE, AND (D) GOP REPORTEDLY
HAS MADE STANDING OFFER OF FULL AMNESTY SHOULD HIJACKERS
CEASE AND DESIST FORTHWITH.

2. THERE ARE TEN EXTRA AIR CREW MEMBERS ON BOARD.
HIJACKERS EVIDENTLY ARE UNAWARE OF THIS AND CURRENT
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GOP EFFORT IS TO OBTAIN HIJACKER AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT

THESE AS HOSTAGES AND RELEASE ALL ACTUAL PASSENGERS.
IF THIS GAMBIT SUCCESSFUL, ONLY JAPANESE CITIZENS AND HIJACKERS
WOULD REMAIN INVOLVED.

3. PHILIPPINE MILITARY CONTINUE TO CONTROL OPERATION.

4. HIJACKERS ARMED WITH HANDGUNS EVIDENTLY SECRETED
ON PERSON DURING BOARDING MANILA.

5. MISSION PERSONNEL REMAIN IN CLOSE MONITORING CONTACT
BUT ARE PLAYING NO RPT NO DIRECT ROLE.

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